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1. Burg (Y81), 9 April

Wickham Road barracks are occupied by 2,000 tank troops. Of this total, 60% to 70% are recruits who arrived about two months ago. Also in the barracks are 800-1,000 artillerymen, half of them recruits. Parked in the compound: seven JS-1, four T-34/85, and thirteen 107 mm. (sic) guns. Vehicles: [redacted]
Vehicle traffic in the area: [redacted]

2. Meadeburg (Y60), 8 April

a. Encke Kaserne - Soviet security controls made close inspection and troop strength estimate impossible. Both the barracks area and adjacent streets are thoroughly controlled. Guards officers were seen entering and leaving the compound. Staff officers used vehicles

b. Margaretenhof Kaserne - Approximately 19,000 men, including a tank unit comprising 6,000-7,000, of whom 25% are recruits. Thirty-eight T-34 and sixteen 85 mm AT guns were parked in front of sheds. An artillery unit of 2,000-3,000 men has among its equipment four 122 mm howitzers, four 107 mm (sic) and three 76.2 mm guns. Also in this barracks are an engineer unit, a bridge construction train, and a communications detachment.

c. Parked vehicles at the Margaretenhof Kaserne:

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